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In re Application of: )  
Brian LENTRICHIA ) Examiner: Ja-Na Hines  
Serial No. 10/672,914 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

December 1, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment into the file of the above-referenced application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page of 3 this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.